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Re:    Application of:                      Donald KYLE, et al.  
      Serial No.:                            09/730,814  
      Filed:                                 December 6, 2000  
      For:                                    **TERTIARY AMINO COMPOUNDS HAVING  
   OPIOID RECEPTOR AFFINITY**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
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November 24, 2003

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Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**I.    INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."